

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE PATENT OFFICE**

Title of Invention: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR
TRANSFERRING A TEMPLATE

Inventor: Robert P. Schoppman

Serial No.:

Filed: concurrently herewith

**SOLE DECLARATION CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS
(INDEPENDENT INVENTOR)**

As the below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

I qualify as an independent inventor as defined in 37 C. F.R. 1.9(c) for purposes of paying reduced fees under Section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, to the Patent and Trademark Office with regard to the above entitled invention.

I have not assigned, granted, conveyed or licensed and am under no obligation under contract or law to assign, grant, convey or license, any rights in the invention to any person who could not be classified as an independent inventor under 37 C.F.R. 1.9(c) if that person had made the invention, or to any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 C.F.R. 1.9(d) or a nonprofit organization under 37 C.F.R. 1.9(e).

Each person, concern or organization to which I have assigned, granted, conveyed, or licensed or are under an obligation under contract of law to assign, grant, convey or license any rights in the invention is listed below:

- ☐ no such person, concern, or organization concern or organization having rights to the invention averring to their status as small entities (37 C.F.R. 1.27).
- ☐ Individual identified below
- ☒ Small Business Concern identified below
- ☐ Nonprofit Organization identified below

NAME: Correct Cut , Inc.


ADDRESS: 120 Jeffery Drive, Brandon, Florida 33511

I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of change in status resulting in loss or entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date of which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate. (37 C.F.R. 1.28(b)).

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements

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were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statement may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed.


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**VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS
(37 CFR § 1.9 (f) and § 1.27 (c)) - SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN**

I hereby declare that I am:

- ☐ the owner of the small business concern identified below.
☒ an official of the small business concern empowered to act on behalf of the concern identified below.

NAME OF CONCERN	Correct Cut, Inc.
ADDRESS OF CONCERN	120 Jeffery Drive, Brandon, Florida 33511

I hereby declare that the above-identified small business concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 13 § CFR 121.3-18 and reproduced in 37 CFR § 1.9(d), for purposes of paying reduced fees under Section 41 (a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, in that the number of employees of this concern, including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons. For purposes of this statement, (1) the number of employees of the business concern is the average over the previous fiscal year of the concern of the persons employed on a full-time, part-time or temporary basis during each of the pay periods of the fiscal year, and (2) concerns are affiliates of each other when either directly or indirectly, one concern controls or has the power to control the other, or a third party or parties controls or has the power to control both.

I hereby declare that rights under contract or law have conveyed to and remain with the small business concern identified above with regard to the above entitled invention as set forth in the subject pending patent application filed concurrently herewith.

If the rights held by the above-identified small business concern are not exclusive, each individual, concern or organization having the rights to the invention is listed below* and no rights to the invention are held by any person, other than the inventor, who would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR § 1.9(c) or by any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR § 1.9(d) or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR § 1.9(e). *NOTE: Separate verified statements are required from each named person, concern or organization having rights to the invention averring to their status as small entities (37 CFR § 1.27).

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NAME OF PERSON SIGNING

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TITLE IN ORGANIZATION

President

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SIGNATURE

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